



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

June 2019

ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	MAY 2019	JUNE 2019
Medi-Cal/PHC	50,937	50,378
CMSP	2	0

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- Yolo County EMS Agency is excited to be announcing our first ever EMS recognition awards. Each year, many individuals contribute and perform notable acts within the Yolo County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) system. These acts include service through leadership, participation in system development, system improvement, and through exceptional performance of prehospital care. Unfortunately, these notable acts and service frequently go unrecognized. This program provides a mechanism through which extraordinary acts and meritorious service can be recognized. The community, EMS providers, supervisors, and managers are encouraged to take the opportunity to nominate individuals for outstanding acts of service or performance. The award categories are as followed: Volunteer First Responder of the Year, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, EMT of the Year, EMT/FF of the Year, Paramedic of the Year, Dispatcher of the Year, Hospital Provider of the Year. On June 25, we will be recognizing each awardee at the Yolo County Board of Supervisors meeting where the awardees will be presented with an honorary medal ribbon.

The Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency, Kristin Weivoda (our Emergency Medical Services Administrator) has been elected to the Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC) as President Elect for 2019-2020, and in 2020-2021 will serve as President. EMSAAC acts in an advisory capacity to the California EMS Authority and the State Commission on EMS in establishing goals, priorities, standards and quality assurance for Emergency Medical Services Systems. The Board of Directors is made up of the appointed Administrator or Director (or officially designated alternate) from each of California's 33 local EMS agencies.

Yolo County Emergency Preparedness on May 8th the Health Care Preparedness Coalition (HPC) conducted an Evacuation Table top exercise involving fifteen different Agencies/Organizations/Facilities and partners. This exercise helped Organizations/Facilities examine their Emergency Operations Plans around Facility Evacuation and uncover gaps as well as areas for improvement. It also allowed participants to understand how HPC and the Yolo County HHSA would be notified, provide resources, and partner together to respond to such an emergency. This exercise is the first phase to prepare for the Annual Statewide Medical Health Exercise in the Fall which will build upon a similar scenario.

Infections Disease (ID)

- On May 8, 2019 the Infectious Disease Unit hosted an interactive training with Health Schools Collaborative (HSC) members. During the training participants learned how to respond to a suspect or confirmed measles case. As a result of the training HSC has established a small Advisory Committee of nurses to help direct future trainings and exercises, and the ID Unit is developing a job aid for school nurses to respond to measles.

The Infectious Disease Unit is also working on an HIV Augmentation grant. Activities for this grant involve provider outreach to increase pre-HIV exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and collaboration with partner agencies who provide substance abuse services to increase HIV awareness and testing for the clients they serve. Grant activities close on June 30, 2019.

Health Education

- The Yolo County Child Passenger Safety Program hosted a three-day Child Passenger Safety Technician certification course. A total of 11 students from several neighboring counties passed the course requirements and were certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST). As a final step to certification, the new technicians participated in a car seat checkup event that took place in collaboration with the Woodland Police Department. Twenty-one car seats were checked for correct installation, recalls, expiration dates, and proper fit.
- In May, the West Sacramento Police Department adopted into protocol, TRACE (Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies). TRACE is a protocol that the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) uses to investigate and hold responsible adult suppliers (parent, adult friend, relative, merchant, etc.) of alcohol to minors involved in an underage drinking emergency such as drinking driver crashes, alcohol poisonings, fights, sexual violence, etc. Yolo County Alcohol and Drug Prevention program (Friday Night Live) staff and students first introduced the TRACE concept to WSPD several months ago and after reviewing local data from the California Healthy Kids survey. The data showed troubling trends of underage drinking and driving correlating with the ease at which youth obtain alcohol from adults. TRACE discourages adults from providing alcohol to minors resulting in reduced youth access to alcohol.
- The Yolo County Oral Health program partnered with nurses from the Davis Joint Unified School District (DJUSD) to deliver oral health education to 28 classrooms, reaching over 730 Transitional Kindergarten through Fourth Grade students. This was the first time that the Oral Health program and the DJUSD collaborated to deliver an evidence-based curriculum that helped students learn how and when to brush their teeth, what foods and beverages help make healthy teeth, and when to see the dentist. Most sessions were also accompanied by an appearance from “Mighty Molar”, the program’s mascot, and the Tooth Fairy. What started out as a pilot with one school in February 2019, spread to 5 schools quickly between February and May 2019. The plan is to continue support the DJUSD nurses in delivering the 15-20-minute curriculum annually, and to bring the curriculum to schools in Woodland.

UPCOMING HHSA MEETINGS & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
June 11	4:30 pm	Community Services Action Board (CSAB)
June 13	9:00 am	Health Council
June 19	8:30 am	Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board
June 24	7:00 pm	Yolo County Local Mental Health Board
June 26	8:30 am	Healthy Yolo Committee Meeting
July 9	4:30 pm	Community Services Action Board (CSAB)
July 11	9:00 am	Health Council
July 12	1:00 pm	Breastfeeding Coalition
July 31	8:30 am	Healthy Yolo Committee Meeting